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Security Council

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

[The President of the Security Council for the month of May 2016 (Egypt) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month of May, on *Monday, 2 May 2016*, at 16:00, in Conference Room 11.]

[The President of the Security Council will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of May, on *Monday, 2 May 2016*, at 17:00, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.] [webcast]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 — Informal meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org).]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)
Informal interactive dialogue

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Informal interactive dialogue on "Overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions – Regional offices", pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/92, organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), in collaboration with the bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 33rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/70/L.33)

   General discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 148]

   United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/70/609, A/70/779 and A/70/742/Add.9)

   Introduction and general discussion

   Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2015 (A/70/552 and A/70/829)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations:

   Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (A/70/604, A/70/712 and A/70/742/Add.12) [item 151]

   Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/70/602, A/70/740 and A/70/742/Add.4) [item 157]

   Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/70/595, A/70/719 and A/70/742/Add.11) [item 159]

   Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 161]

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/70/572, A/70/695 and A/70/742/Add.1*)

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/70/571, A/70/699 and A/70/742/Add.8)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning to 13:00 (following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: closed peacekeeping missions (A/70/552, A/70/829, A/69/659, A/69/827, A/68/666, A/68/837, A/67/739, A/67/837, A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/70/572, A/70/695 and A/70/742/Add.1*) (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/70/571, A/70/699 and A/70/742/Add.8))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. United Nations Population Fund	
	2. United Nations Support Mission in Libya	
	3. Executive meeting	
	4. United Nations Mission in Colombia	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency)
Forty-ninth session

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Liberia configuration

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Integration segment

10:00 to13:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the integration segment [item 8]

   Statement by His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

   Address by the Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon

2. Keynote speakers

   His Excellency Taavi Rõivas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia

   Her Excellency Abze Djigma, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of AbzeSolar S.A.

10:30

3. Panel discussion on the BBC programme, "My Perfect Country"

   Interactive discussion

   [*For details on the panel, please click here.*]

15:00 to18:00 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment [item 8]

1. Panel discussion on the topic, "Towards a paradigm shift in development"

   Interactive discussion

   [*For details on the panel, please click here.*]

16:30

2. General discussion on the theme of the integration segment "Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through policy innovation and integration"

[The *general discussion of the integration segment* will begin on *Monday, 2 May 2016*, from 16:30 to 18:00, and continue on Wednesday, 4 May, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271)). *Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.* The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Information on the integration segment, including the draft programme and related side events is available on the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Filipa Correia, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail correiaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8969).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the segment to the Secretary of the Council (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are further advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council.

PaperSmart arrangement is available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of the Council should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. To access the PaperSmart portal of the Council, please *click here*.]

Other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "Gender-responsive Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Addressing Gender Perspectives in the National Voluntary Reviews at the High-level Political Forum" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Stevens, UN-Women (e-mail Robert.stevens@unwomen.org; or *click here*).

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Event entitled "Health, Resilience, and the Added Value of the Human Security Approach to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Security Unit, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Japan Center for International Exchange, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Japan and Thailand)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information please contact the Human Security Unit (Ms. Delia Precup (e-mail precupd@un.org) or Ms. Sarah Aguirre (e-mail aguirres@un.org)); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene an informal meeting to hear a briefing by Ms. Karen AbuZayd, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General, to introduce the Secretary-General's report entitled "In safety and Dignity: Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 April 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft of the political declaration, as part of the preparatory process for the High-level meeting on HIV/AIDS

Wednesday, 4 May 2016

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on all issues relating to the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011 -2020.

15:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the follow-up and review framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level.

High-level Conversation on Religions for Peace

Friday, 6 May 2016

The President of the General Assembly will convene a High-level Conversation on Religions for Peace on Friday, 6 May 2016. A letter from the President of the General

Assembly, dated 5 April 2016, enclosing a brief concept note and programme of the event, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063); copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)). In light of time constraints, the length of statements should not exceed *five minutes*. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with customary protocol.

High-level Thematic Debate on the United Nations, Peace and Security

Tuesday, 10, and Wednesday, 11 May 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a High-level Thematic Debate on the United Nations, Peace and Security. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 November 2015, 11 March 2016 and 19 April 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the event, please *click here*.

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Informal meeting

Friday, 6 May 2016

10:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 Conference Room 12

Informal open meeting to consider lessons learned from the first cycle of the Regular Process and the way forward towards implementation of the second cycle, in advance of the upcoming seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, to take place at Headquarters from Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information. The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a Comprehensive Review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain, will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

Thursday, 5 May 2016

09:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Workshop 6 of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras). The workshop will focus on the partnership approaches, governance as well as organizational arrangements and capacity of the United Nations development system. The programme of the workshop is available (*click here*).

For information on the second phase of the dialogue, please *click here* or contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kirit Patel (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944)). Information on the dialogue is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Special meeting on the impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon: Reducing risks and capturing opportunities

Friday, 6 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/110, the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene the special meeting as an opportunity to discuss the socio-economic and environmental impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon.

All are invited to attend. The concept note and programme are available on the website of the Council (*click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

Wednesday, 4, and Thursday, 5 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations to discuss new applications

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fifteenth session

Monday, 9, to Friday, 20 May 2016 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2016/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2016/L.1. Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by the established deadline will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis, on the floor of Conference Room 4, on the opening day. For background and other related documents of the fifteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous. The fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegates are kindly requested to bring *30 copies* of their statements for technical services and also e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart portal. Statements should be e-mailed *at least one hour* prior to the scheduled speaking slot and the e-mail subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Tuesday, 24 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

In preparation for its first regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (14-16 June 2016), combined with an informal briefing on: a) Annual report for 2015 on the evaluation function in UNICEF, and management perspective; and b) Protecting children from violence: a comprehensive evaluation of UNICEF strategies and programme performance, and management response

All interested delegations are invited.

Informal briefing

Thursday, 2 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal briefing on: (a) UNICEF Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2015 annual report to the Executive Board and management response; and (b) Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2015

All interested delegations are invited.

Annual session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the

Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 10 June 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50(2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 annual session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Monday, 9 May 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the report of UNDP on internal audit and investigations

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Informal consultations

Thursday, 12 May 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the annual report on evaluation and management response

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Annual session 2016

Monday, 6, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016 Conference Room 1

Wednesday, 8, to 10 June 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.2. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Monday, 23 May 2016.

The annual session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Pre-session informal consultation

Friday, 20 May 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 2

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services; the United Nations Children's Fund; the World Food Programme; and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Joint meeting

Friday, 3 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *163* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *109* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org) or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of the Tropics" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Wednesday, 4 May 2016

15:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room E

Friday, 6 May 2016

15:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room E

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the upcoming session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA), to be held under the theme "Delivering on the Environmental Dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", in Nairobi, Kenya (23-27 May 2016) (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alejandro Laguna, New York UNEP Office (e-mail laguna@un.org).

Informal briefing on "Transcending the Humanitarian-Development Divide" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jared Schwalb, UNDP (e-mail jared.schwalb@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5031).

Event entitled "Voices of Victims of Human Trafficking: Readings from *River of Flesh and Other Stories*" (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Apne Aap Women Worldwide)

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 963-5635).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Poster for Peace Congratulatory Ceremony" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA))

Tuesday 3 May 2016

18:00 to 18:45 Disarmament Section, General Assembly Building (Third floor)

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNODA (e-mail unoda-web@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3596); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Access to Information and Fundamental Freedoms: This Is Your Right!" (on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (3 May) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in collaboration with the United Nations Educational and Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 5 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Informal informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism (pursuant to a statement by the Chair of the Sixth Committee on 20 November 2015 concerning the intention of the Bureau to convene informal informals inter-sessionally)

Thursday, 5 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the CTITF Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 5 May 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact CTITF (Mr. Kevin Hunter (e-mail hunterk@un.org); or Ms. Sindy Kohuth (e-mail kohuth@un.org)).

Symposium on "The Role of UN-Women's Global Gender Equality Constitutional Database in Promoting Substantive Equality through Teaching and Learning" (featuring the University of Chicago, Columbia University, the University of Milan and the University of Pennsylvania) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 6 May 2016

10:00 to 14:00 Conference Room E

The meeting is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Francesca Zoppi, UN-Women (e-mail francesca.zoppi@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4822).

Event entitled "Mapping the Vulnerability of Mountain Peoples to Food Insecurity: Sharing the Results of an FAO Global Study" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi and Peru, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Mountain Partnership)

Friday, 6 May 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ilario Schettino, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

Briefing on "Migration, Environment and Climate Change" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and France and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Christopher Richter, IOM (e-mail crichter@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 204); to register, please send an e-mail to rsvpnewyork@iom.int.

Joint Informal Consultation on "Audit and Investigation, Evaluation and Ethics" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

10:00 to 14:30 Conference Room 5D
(UNFPA Headquarters (605 Third Avenue))

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

Event on "The Role of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and GeoDesign in Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management and the Institute for Conscious Global Change (ICGC))

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicola Barker-Murphy, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail n.barkermurphy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 935-7851, ext. 118).

Briefing on "UNFPA Census Evaluation" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Thursday, 12 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

Special event on "Families, Healthy Lives and Sustainable Future" (in observance of the International Day of Families (15 May)) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 12 May 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Conference on the Question of Jerusalem
(King Fahd Palace Hotel) Dakar, Senegal
(Tuesday, 3, and Wednesday, 4 May 2016)

The theme of the Conference is "Jerusalem at the heart of the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

By organizing this event, the Committee wishes to provide up-to-date information on the current situation in East Jerusalem under occupation; identify opportunities to intensify international support for resilience, protection and development in the city; explore possible solutions and scenarios for a just and lasting settlement of the question of Jerusalem; and provide a venue for an open exchange among policymakers, experts, practitioners, activists and academics.

The Conference is open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations, as well as representatives of the civil society and the media.

Inquiries can be addressed to the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail dpr-meeting@un.org). Updated information, including the Meeting's programme, press releases and background documents, can be found on the website of the Division (*click here*).

The Conference's official languages are Arabic, English and French.

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
(2 May-10 June and 4 July-12 August 2016)

The sixty-eighth session of the International Law Commission will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from Monday, 2 May, to Friday, 10 June, and from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2016. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CN.4/688. More information on the session, including documentation, is available on the website of the Commission (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Nineteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva (9-13 May 2016)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/246 of 22 July 2015, the nineteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13, May 2016 in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2016/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Angel Gonzalez-Sans, Chief, Science, Technology and ICT Branch (e-mail angel.gonzalez-sanz@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5508; fax 01141-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, UNCTAD (e-mail dong.wu@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 01141-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the nineteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

World Humanitarian Summit
Istanbul, Turkey (23-24 May 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene the first World Humanitarian Summit from Monday, 23 to Tuesday, 24 May 2016, in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information on the Summit, please *click here*. Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary session entitled "Member States and other Stakeholders' Announcement Plenary" are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org). Statements in the Announcement Plenary should not exceed *three minutes*.

Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020
Antalya, Turkey (27-29 May 2016)

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/231 of 19 December 2014 and 70/216 of 22 December 2015, a Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 will be held from Friday, 27, to Sunday, 29 May 2016, in Antalya, Turkey. For more information, please *click here*. Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063;Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Tuesday, 31 May 2016,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof", adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/26-2016/WMD-Sea-Bed dated 12 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 69/61, para. 9, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/29-2016/WDNPAC dated 18 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 69/65, paras. 2, 3 and 4, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/28-2016/DNPE dated 16 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/24, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/38-2016/NWFZME dated 1 March 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/30, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/9-2016/EN dated 15 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/31, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/10-2016/ML dated 15 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/34, para. 14, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/22-2016/HLM-ND dated 11 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/36, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/21-2016/WMD-T dated 11 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/39, para. 3, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons and other explosive devices", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/37-2016/FMCT dated 25 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/42, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/40-2016/CMB dated 14 March 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/56, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/23-2016/ICJ dated 10 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/72, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/39-2016/SSCMR dated 4 March 2016 refers); and

Resolution 70/237, para. 4, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 23 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/11-2016/IS dated 15 February 2016 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line (please *click here*), *by Friday, 27 May 2016,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/18-2016/TIA dated 4 March 2016 refers).

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Call for applications
(15-26 August 2016)

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar and the application process is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

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For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here)*; or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *May 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Treaty research

Security Council documentation

Basic research on United Nations topics

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29April 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7684th meeting

The situation concerning the Western Sahara

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/401, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/401) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/401) received 10 votes in favour, 2 against (Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic) and 3 abstentions (Angola, New Zealand and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2285 (2016).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, New Zealand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, France, Spain, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Malaysia, Japan, Egypt, Angola, the Russian Federation, Senegal and Uruguay, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 29 April 2016

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-ninth session
Bangkok, Thailand

[archived video]

8th meeting

Special presentation: "3 word addresses as a global location reference system" by the representative of the "What3words" Corporation

The Group of Experts heard a special presentation by the representative of the "What3words" Corporation.

The Chair and the experts from the Romano-Hellenic Division, the United States/Canada Division, the Baltic Division, the Arabic Division, the Africa South Division, the Norden Division, the Asia South-East Division, the Asia East Division (other than China) and the United Kingdom Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

Adoption of the report [item 22]

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Rapporteur and the expert from the United Kingdom Division read out draft decisions contained in the informal paper.

The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/101.

The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/102.

The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/103.

The expert from the Dutch- and German-speaking Division made a statement, in the course of which an amendment to draft decision 29/104 was proposed. The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/104, as amended.

The expert from the Arabic Division made a statement, in the course of which an amendment to draft decision 29/105 was proposed. The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/105, as amended.

The experts from the Arabic Division and the Romano-Hellenic Division made statements, in the course of which an amendment to draft decision 29/106 was proposed. The Chair made a statement. The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/106, as amended.

The expert from the French-speaking Division made a statement, in the course of which an amendment to draft decision 29/107 was proposed. The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/107, as amended.

The expert from the Norden Division made a statement, in the course of which an amendment to draft decision 29/108 was proposed. The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/108, as amended.

The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/109.

The experts from the Asia East Division (other than China), the China Division, the Arabic Division and the Romano-Hellenic Division and the Convenor of the Working Group on Romanization Systems made statements, in the course of which amendments to draft decision 29/110 were proposed. The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/110, as amended.

The expert from the Romano-Hellenic Division and the Convenor of the Working Group on Country Names made statements, in the course of which an amendment to draft decision 29/111 was proposed. The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/111, as amended.

The expert from the Asia East Division (other than China) made a statement. The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/112.

The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/113.

The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/114.

The experts from the Asia East Division (other than China) and the Norden Division made statements, in the course of which an amendment to draft decision 29/115 was proposed. The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/115.

The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/116.

The Group of Experts adopted draft decision 29/117.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report, as contained in document GEGN/28/L.3/Rev.1.

The Chair, the Rapporteur and the experts from the United States/Canada Division and the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic) made comments and raised questions.

The Group of Experts adopted the draft report and decided to entrust the Rapporteurs with finalizing the report by reflecting the proceedings of the meeting.

The representative of the secretariat made a statement.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The expert from the Arabic Division made a statement.

The Chair declared closed the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Samoa (29 April 2016)

Amendments to the Text and to Annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: Denmark (29 April 2016)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Accession: Samoa (29 April 2016)

Amendments to the Text of and Annexes Other than III and VII to the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals. Geneva, 13 December 2012

Acceptance: Denmark (29 April 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Seychelles (29 April 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zimbabwe
His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava

Asia-Pacific States
Iraq
His Excellency Mohamed Ali Alhakim

Eastern European States
Bosnia and Herzegovina
His Excellency Miloš Vukašinović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bahamas
His Excellency Elliston Rahming

Western European and other States
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle Picco

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

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The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place *in the afternoon* on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

The *election of the President* of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the *election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees* at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

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For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

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For webcasting and UN Web TV, please contact Mr. Andreas Damianou/DPI (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; *tel. 1 (917) 367-4245)*;

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For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 29 April 2016

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